

What is claimed is:

1. A biodegradable resin having a functional group forming a thermo-reversible cross-linked structure which is covalently bonded by cooling and cleaved by heating.

2. The biodegradable resin according to Claim 1, wherein said covalent bond is of at least one mode selected from the group consisting of Diels-Alder type, nitroso dimer type, acid anhydride ester type, halogen-amine type, urethane type, azlactone-hydroxyaryl type and carboxyl-alkenyloxy type.

3. The biodegradable resin according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein said functional group is at least one group selected from the group consisting of a hydroxyl group, carboxyl group, amino group, hydroxyaryl group, alkenyl group, alkenyloxy group, nitroso group, halogen, group having a conjugated double  
5 bond, group having an acid anhydride structure, group having an isocyanate structure, and group having an azlactone structure.

4. The biodegradable resin according to Claim 1, wherein said functional group forms said thermo-reversible cross-linked structure which is covalently bonded at a temperature for use as a molded article and cleaved at temperatures over 120°C and equal to or lower than the molding temperature.

5. The biodegradable resin according to Claim 4, wherein said covalent bond is at least one of a Diels-Alder type and carboxyl-alkenyloxy type.

6. The biodegradable resin according to Claim 4 or 5, wherein said functional group is at least one group selected from the group consisting of a hydroxyl group, carboxyl group, alkenyl group, alkenyloxy group, and group having a conjugated double bond.

7. The biodegradable resin according to any of Claims 1 to 6, wherein said biodegradable resin includes polyesters having at least one functional

group selected from the group consisting of a hydroxyl group, carboxyl group and amino group, and modified bodies of the polyesters.

8. The biodegradable resin according to any of Claims 1 to 6, wherein said biodegradable resin includes polyamino acids having at least one functional group selected from the group consisting of a hydroxyl group, carboxyl group and amino group, and modified bodies of the polyamino acids.

9. The biodegradable resin according to any of Claims 1 to 6, wherein said biodegradable resin includes polysaccharides having at least one functional group selected from the group consisting of a hydroxyl group, carboxyl group and amino group, and modified bodies of the polysaccharides.

10. The biodegradable resin according to any of Claims 1 to 6, wherein said biodegradable resin includes polyols having at least one functional group selected from the group consisting of a hydroxyl group, carboxyl group and amino group, and modified bodies of the polyols.

11. The biodegradable resin according to any of Claims 1 to 10, wherein said biodegradable resin has a three-dimensional cross-linked structure, and the cross-linked density of said three-dimensional cross-linked structure is 0.0001 to 1.

12. The biodegradable resin according to any of Claims 1 to 11, wherein the main chain of said biodegradable resin has at least one of a linear structure and branched structure.

13. The biodegradable resin according to any of Claims 1 to 12, wherein one or more of said functional groups are present at the same site, at at least one of the end and side chain of said biodegradable resin.

14. The biodegradable resin according to any of Claims 1 to 13, wherein an electrostatically bondable and thermo-reversible cross-linked structure is used together.

15. A biodegradable resin composition comprising  
a first biodegradable resin having a first functional group forming a  
thermo-reversible cross-linked structure which is covalently bonded by cooling  
and cleaved by heating,
- 5 and a second biodegradable resin having a second functional group forming a  
thermo-reversible cross-linked structure which is covalently bonded with said  
first functional group by cooling and cleaved by heating.

16. The biodegradable resin composition according to Claim 15, wherein  
said first functional group and said second functional group are identical.

17. A biodegradable resin composition comprising  
a first biodegradable resin having a first functional group forming a  
thermo-reversible cross-linked structure which is covalently bonded by cooling  
and cleaved by heating,
- 5 and a linker having a second functional group forming a thermo-reversible  
cross-linked structure which is covalently bonded with said first functional  
group by cooling and cleaved by heating.

18. The biodegradable resin composition according to Claim 17, wherein  
said linker has two or more identical second functional groups.

19. A biodegradable molded body comprising the biodegradable resin  
according to any of Claims 1 to 14 or the biodegradable resin composition  
according to any of Claims 15 to 18.

20. A method of producing a biodegradable resin comprising a step of  
reacting a cross-linking agent having a structure of the covalent bond of a first  
functional group and a second functional group, which is covalently bonded by  
cooling and cleaved by heating, and a third functional group, with a
- 5 biodegradable resin material having a site reacting with said third functional  
group.

21. A method of producing a biodegradable resin comprising a step of cross-linking a first biodegradable resin having a first functional group forming a thermo-reversible cross-linked structure which is covalently bonded by cooling and cleaved by heating, with a linker having two or more second  
5 functional groups forming a thermo-reversible cross-linked structure which is covalently bonded with said first functional group by cooling and cleaved by heating.